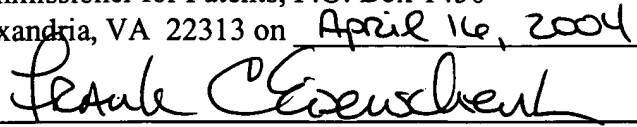


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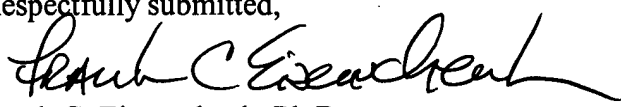
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Sir:

In response to the written Restriction Requirement dated March 23, 2004 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I (claims 1-5, 9-13, and 17-21) without traverse.

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